

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : *Charles R. Bleich et al.*
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Title : *Intelligent Button For A Gaming Machine*
TC/A.U. : 3714
Examiner : *Emmanuel Omotosho*
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Customer No. : 70243

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED
FEBRUARY 19, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 19, 2009. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by May 19, 2009. This response is being filed within that time period, and thus, is timely. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.